

As a further aid in this direction, each student selects a faculty advisor with whom he frequently consults.

SENIOR DIVISION

When a student feels he is capable he may apply for entrance to the Senior Division.

The faculty judges the student's fitness for this advanced work through a review of his academic foundation, his preparation and talent for his particular Senior Division Plan of study, and his personal development and degree of maturity. These are demonstrated by his record, by his general reputation and by special written and oral examinations, originated at Black Mountain, designed to test his capacity as well as his knowledge.

A Senior Division Plan of study sets forth the student's field of concentration. It may begin with only a general outline, which is elaborated and filled in as the work progresses. Flexibility is permissible but an organic and significant plan must result. Naturally the subject matter itself is a determining factor. The amount and quality of work required for graduation is at least equal to that required for an A.B. degree at other colleges of high standing.

OUTSIDE EXAMINERS

As an objective test of a student's work for graduation, outside examiners from the foremost colleges and universities, specialists in the field in which the student wishes to graduate, are called to the college to give thorough examinations both written and oral.

The requirements for these final comprehensive examinations vary somewhat according to the field of study, but in general they call for seven three-hour papers with oral examinations following. In most cases two of these papers deal with the student's subject extensively, one paper with related fields of knowledge, and three papers with subdivisions of the student's subject which particularly interest him. The seventh paper is concerned with some special problem connected with the subject and may be presented in thesis form. In the arts, performances or exhibitions may take the place of some of these papers.

The examiner's recommendation, coupled with the faculty's detailed

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